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FALL LITERARY SEASON TO OPEN OCTOBER 2 WITH POETRY READING

Josephine Jacobsen, Consultant in Poetry in English to the Library of Congress for 1972-73, will open the first half of the 1972-73 season of literary programs in the Library of Congress with a reading of her poems on Monday, October 2. This program and all succeeding programs will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. No tickets of admission will be required for the programs in October through November.

The October 2 reading will be Mrs. Jacobsen's first official appearance in her second term as Consultant in Poetry. Born in Coburg, Canada, she is now a resident of Baltimore, Md., and Whitefield, N.H. Her books of poetry include *For the Unlost* (1944), *The Human Climate* (1956), and *The Animal Inside* (1967). She has also published numerous short stories, articles, and reviews, as well as three works of criticism with co-author William R. Mueller: *The Testament of Samuel Beckett* (1964), *Ionesco & Genet: Playwrights of Silence* (1968), and *Samuel Beckett's Long Saturday: To Wait or Not To Wait,* published in *Man in the Modern Theatre* (1965), edited by Nathan Scott. One of her recent short stories, "A Walk With Raschid," has been selected for publication in *Prize Stories of 1973: The O. Henry Awards,* to be issued in the spring of 1973. This is Mrs. Jacobsen's fifth story to be included in an anthology of prize-winners and her third O. Henry Award story.

Mrs. Jacobsen will participate as discussion moderator in several poetry readings during the coming season. The first of these will feature X. J. Kennedy and Anne Sexton reading and discussing their poems on October 16.

On November 13, Arnold Moss returns to the Library for his 19th appearance. Mr. Moss, a well-known actor from the Broadway stage, motion pictures, television, and radio, will read from the works of John Donne, honoring the 400th anniversary of Donne's birth.

Samuel Allen (Paul Vesey) and Ned O'Gorman will read and discuss their poems, with Josephine Jacobsen as moderator, on November 20.

On November 27, Ian Hamilton, British poet, critic, and editor, will lecture on recent poetry in Great Britain.

NEW EXHIBIT MARKS 150TH YEAR OF BRAZILIAN INDEPENDENCE

An exhibit commemorating the 150th anniversary of Brazilian independence is on display in the Hispanic Society Room of the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division. Brazilian independence from Portugal came about in a gradual and peaceful series of events, beginning with the establishment of the Portuguese Court in Rio de Janeiro in 1808. The day officially celebrated as Independence Day is September 7, the date in 1822 that the Prince D.

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Pedro I resolved to make a final break with the mother country and his famous cry of "independence or death" became a slogan. Earlier that same year, he had defied orders from the Portuguese governing body to return to Portugal.

The example of United States independence had a powerful effect upon dissident colonists in Brazil. As early as the 1780's, when Thomas Jefferson was U.S. Minister to France, he was approached by a young Brazilian studying at the University of Montpelier who asked for aid in a movement to free Brazil from Portugal. A copy of one of his letters found in the Library's Jefferson Papers, written in French and signed with a pseudonym, is among the items in the exhibit. In the letter, José Joaquim da Maia, stated "I am a Brazilian," and pointed out that Brazil and the United States had much in common. A "Geographical, Statistical, and Historical Map of Brazil," printed by Carey and Lea of Philadelphia in 1822, shows 12 provinces or *capitanias*, which today fill out most of Brazil's boundaries, but in more numerous jurisdictions.

Jean Baptiste Debret's *Voyage Pittoresque et Historique au Brésil Depuis 1816 Jusqu'en 1831* is opened to a large drawing of D. Pedro I's acclamation as Emperor, an event that took place on the Prince's 24th birthday, October 12, 1822. The pictures taken from this rare set appear in nearly every illustrated work on 19th-century Brazil. A recently issued monograph, *Os Dois Ingleses, Strangford e Stuart*, written by the late Brazilian historian Alberto Rangel and published jointly by the Conselho Federal de Cultura and the Arquivo Nacional of Brazil appears in the exhibit. It is one of a group of commemorative government publications that are currently being issued in Brazil.

Some of the Library's primary sources for the study of the period are exhibited. The journals and accounts of Henry Koster, who was for several years a resident of Brazil's Northeast, and of Maria Graham, later Lady Callcott, contain interesting sketches of scenery and people along with descriptive commentary on Brazil and the Brazilians of the years immediately before or during the most important events of the independence movement. The work of the German scientists Johann Baptist von Spix and Carl Friedrich von Martius is represented by a facsimile reprint of scenes of life in various regions of Brazil.

Prominent leaders of the independence movement are pictured in the exhibit. They include José Bonifacio de Andrada e Silva, the leading political thinker and strategist in securing independence under a monarchy; the King, D. João VI, who increased the stature of Brazil within the Portuguese Empire; and his son, D. Pedro I, under whose personal aegis Brazil began its independent existence.

The comment of one U.S. observer is shown in Henry Marie Brackenridge's observations on the future of Brazil, made after witnessing the ceremonies that raised Brazil to the status of a kingdom in 1817. Comments of a few years later that appeared in *Niles' Weekly Register* and in newspaper columns are also included. Notice of the formal recognition of Brazil is shown by a newspaper account in which Secretary of State John Quincy Adams presented José Silvestre Rebello, Chargé d'Affaires of the new nation, to President Monroe, who received him in this official capacity. This formal ceremony occurred on May 26, 1824, and marked the beginning of formal diplomatic relations between the United States and Brazil.

The exhibit will remain on view through November 1.

Room numbers for the Preservation Research and Testing Office were incorrectly listed in Preservation Supplement 72-3 of September 15. They are Rooms G1010 and G1012 of the Annex Building.

STAFF NEWS

Webb Cited for Wood Carvings

Willard Webb, a former LC employee, was the subject of an article in the September 9 issue of the *Fairfax Globe.* Mr. Webb was cited for his accomplishments in wood carving. Pictures of his work accompany the article.

A Library of Congress staff member for over 39 years, Mr. Webb held the position of Chief of the Stack and Reader Division at the time of retirement in October 1961.

AWARDS

On Friday, September 1, **Leon W. Seidner,** Personnel Operations Officer, was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin, and **Mrs. Marjorie R. Kulisheck,** Position Classification Appeals Officer, received a 20-year Federal Service Award pin. F. E. Croxton, Director of the Administrative Department, made the presentations.

A native of Trenton, N.J., Mr. Seidner began his Library career 25 years ago as a Personnel Assistant. Before coming to the Library he served with the U.S. Army as a Personnel Sergeant Major. Mr. Seidner is probably the most widely seen Library officer in the organization as he does a superb job of advising the Library staff about the many personnel policies and procedures.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Kulisheck began her career at the Library of Congress in August 1957 as a Position Classifier, before which she was employed by the Veterans Administration in Seattle, Wash. During her tenure at the Library, Mrs. Kulisheck has held several positions in the classification field. She was Assistant Classification Officer until the merger of the Placement and Classification Offices a few months ago.

Following the presentations, the Personnel Office honored both Mrs. Kulisheck and Mr. Seidner with coffee and cake.

S. Aleem Qureishi, the first employee of the Library of Congress Office in Karachi, Pakistan, received a 10-year Federal Service Award pin and certificate from Hobart N. Luppi, U.S. Consul General, at a ceremony held in July at the American Consulate in Karachi. Others from the office receiving 10-year Federal Service Awards were R. M. Siddiqui, A. Q. Meera, Mirza Gul, and N. Massey. Ashiq Husain was the recipient of the safe-driving award for the sixth consecutive year.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Andrew V. Fessenko of the Slavic and Central European Division is the author of "The Ukrainian Renaissance of the 1920's in Bibliology and its Reverberations" in Vol. 2, 1972, Nos. 1 and 2 of *Ukrains'ka knyha* (Philadelphia). This quarterly is published by the Bibliographic Commission of the Shevchenko Scientific Society, the American Association of Librarians of Ukrainian Descent, and the Society of Ukrainian Bibliophiles.

Joseph C. Hickerson, Reference Librarian in the Archive of Folk Song, was a member of the staff of the Pinewoods Camp Folk Music Week, a course for leaders and teachers of folk music held August 20-27. The camp is located between Buzzard's Bay and Plymouth, Mass., and is sponsored by the Country Dance and Song Society of America. On September 1 and 2, Mr. Hickerson participated in the Cape Island Festival of Folk Music and Crafts in Cape May, N.J., and on September 4 performed in the Second Annual Labor Day Songfest held at the Sylvan Theatre in Washington.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Deborjha G. Blackwell, clerk, GS-3, CRS C 4099; Kevin Rodney Brooks, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 5-600; Hodges S. Burton, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, 100-11; Cynthia Bruzda Chapman, research assistant, GS-7, CRS SPR, 2946; James C. Chapman, laborer, WG-3, Bldgs, 14-100; Christy Laine Darnell, clerk, GS-3, CRS C, 4099; William C. Gibbons, specialist in U.S. foreign policy, GS-15, CRS F, 4117; Theodore B. Harris, trainee librarian, GS-9, Trng, NP; John M. Kelly, analyst in labor economics and relations, GS-9, CRS E, 4028; Susan D. Kistler, library technician, GS-5, Cat Publ, 4043; Danny E. Kuykendall, computer console equipment operator, GS-7, ISO, 4053; John M. Patterson, library technician, GS-5, E&G, 2979; David P. Rose, trainee librarian, GS-9, Trng, NP; Kevin Stockdale, lithographic helper-bindery, WP-4, CS, 4106; Dorvell Winston Tabb, trainee librarian, GS-9, Trng, NP; Beth Ilene Trevitt, trainee librarian, GS-9, Trng, NP; Joan C. Van Blake, trainee librarian, GS-9, Trng, NP; Pamela D. Wolfe, trainee librarian, GS-9, Trng, NP.

Temporary Appointments: Doris A. Brown, arranger-filer, GT-3, Cat Publ, 4-500; Rufus Goff, Jr., clerk, GS-3, CRS D, 2991; Lester I. Vogel, descriptive cataloger, GS-9, Desc Cat, 4071.

Reappointments: Stephen A. Rucker, library technician, GS-5, Cop Serv, 2980; Mary Eleanor Sauer, senior entry editor, GS-13, NSDP, 2959.

Promotions: Willie Dunn, to general equipment operator, WG-5, Bldgs, 4073; Cynthia J. Everette, CRS-GGR, to assistant to the secretary, GS-5, CRS LS, 4059; David E. Lock-

wood, to analyst in national defense, GS-13, CRS F, 4060; John W. McKay, to section head, GS-13, Cop Cat, 4042; Anthony B. Poole, Card, to fiscal records clerk, GS-5, FMO, 4102; Godofredo Salas, to supervisor, GS-10, Share Cat, 4080; Jacob D. Sweet, to senior research analyst, GS-12, FRD, 4007; Treva Turner, to head, cataloging section, GS-13, Subj Cat, 2971.

Transfers: Anna Mae Carpenter, CRS F, to editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS-GGR, NP; Takeo Nichioka, Share Cat, to processing and reference assistant, GS-7, LL FE, 2802 & 4139.

Resignations: David R. Clough, S&R; Barbara Dougan, Mss; Ruth A. Douglas, CRS-SPR; Eugenia A. Koburger, P&P; Adrienne Lyon, NUCPP; Michael J. McElderry, CS; Louise C. Millikan, LAPS; Pamela R. Rhinesmith, CRS D; Brenda I. Washington, Cop Cat; Wendell C. Williams, MARC Ed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Influenza Immunization Program

For the convenience and protection of the staff, an influenza immunization program will be conducted in the Library on September 26 and November 15. The time and place for vaccination will be announced later. There will be no charge for the vaccination.

The Public Health Service Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommends that the vaccine be given on a selective basis to persons over 45 years of age and persons of all ages who have chronic debilitating conditions such as rheumatic heart disease, arteriosclerotic heart disease, high blood pressure, chronic bronchopulmonary diseases (asthma, bronchitis, emphysema), diabetes mellitus or Addison's disease. The vaccine is *not presently recommended* for healthy adults and children, and *should not* be administered to *persons allergic to eggs.*

Dr. James R. Snyder, the Library's Medical Advisor, recommends that persons with chronic health problems receive permission of their private physician to have the vaccine.

Persons who received the vaccine containing Hong Kong strain antigen in the 1968-69 or subsequent seasons require only a single booster of bivalent vaccine. Those receiving the vaccine for the first time require two injections administered six to eight weeks apart.

Inquiries concerning the program should be directed to the Supervisor of Health Services, ext. 6053.

Brenda A. Morgan and **Larry Addison** were married on Saturday, August 19, at the First Greater Baptist Church in Washington D.C. Mrs. Addison is an Editorial Typist in the Catalog Publication Division and Mr. Addison is employed in private industry.

RECON RECORDS PLACED ON SALE

On September 30, the Card Division will make available for sale tapes containing approximately 49,000 1968 RECON records. These records were converted into machine-readable form during the RECON Pilot Project, and in conjunction with the catalog records issued through the MARC Distribution Service since its beginning in April 1969, constitute, in machine-readable form, the English language cataloging output for monographs of the Library of Congress for the years 1968 to the present.

The 1968 RECON records are available on both 7-track (556 cpi) and 9-track (800 cpi) tapes and are written in the American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII). The price for the 1968 RECON tapes is $1,000; requests for purchase of the tapes should be sent to the MARC Distribution Service, Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541.

Purchasers who have regular established accounts with the Card Division may charge their subscriptions to their accounts. Others who do not have accounts must pay in advance by check or money order, made payable to the Chief, Card Division.

CIP PROGRESS REPORT

Librarians perusing recent publishers' catalogs will notice a new element of information of particular interest to them. Several publishers participating in the Cataloging in Publication Program are now advertising the fact in their sales catalogs, newsletters, and other promotional publications. Random House, Alfred O. Knopf, and Pantheon indicate CIP titles in their periodic trade catalogs by adding the letters CIP to the price, collation, ISBN, and LC Card Number in the annotation for an individual title. Dial and Delacorte announce at the beginning of their catalogs that "All of our books carry Library of Congress Cataloging in Publication Data."

When a publishing house agrees to participate in the CIP program, all galleys and/or front matter for future titles are sent to the CIP office for cataloging by the various divisions of the Processing Department. Some titles which were in production before a house joined CIP will not, of course, include CIP

data. Many houses in such a transitional stage designate CIP titles with an asterisk or other identifying symbol. The longevity of a publisher's participation in CIP can almost be determined by the phrase used to inform his library public. One publisher, for instance, states in its catalogs that the majority of its books will contain CIP data on the copyright page.

In the *Wiley-Interscience Librarian's Newsletter,* John Wiley & Sons adds the letters CIP to its tear-out order cards, which also contain pertinent descriptive information along with a brief annotation, ISBN, and LC Card Number. Other publishers' catalogs advertising CIP annotations include Syracuse University Press, J. B. Lippincott Co., John Knox Press, McGraw-Hill, Inc., AMS Press, Arno Press, Books for Libraries, Stackpole Books, Folcroft Library Editions, and Watson-Guptill Publications.

AMBASSADORS VISIT LIBRARY

Latin American and Iberian scholars joined Library officials at a luncheon August 17 given by the Librarian of Congress in honor of U.S. Ambassador to Argentina John Davis Lodge. Ambassador Lodge, who has had a long and distinguished career in public life, is no stranger to Washington or the Library of Congress. Born, as he told the luncheon guests, in what is now the 1925 F Street Club, he became well acquainted with the Library and its services during two terms in Congress, 1946-50, when he represented the 4th District of Connecticut. The collections of the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division have claimed his interest since his appointment in 1955 as Ambassador to Spain, where he served until 1961. In recognition of his service in that country, he was awarded the Grand Cross of the Noble Order of Charles III and the Gold Medal of Madrid. Since July 1969 he has represented the United States in Argentina.

Ambassador Muñiz, the Librarian, Ambassador Lodge

The Ambassador of Argentina to the United States, Carlos Manuel Muñiz, and several officials of the Embassy also attended the luncheon. Ambassador Muñiz, a diplomat, educator, writer, and lawyer, has served in his country's cabinet, as Ambassador to Brazil and Bolivia, and as Foreign Minister of the Argentine Republic.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, and Brunei. Vol. 7, No. 6. June 1972. (pp. 142-176.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, APO San Francisco 96356.

Accessions List: Israel Vol. 9, No. 7, Pt. 2. July 1972. (pp. 309-328.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Accessions List: Israel. Supplement: Serial Titles Deleted Through June 1970. 1972. (59 p.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress, American Embassy, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Accessions List: Pakistan. Vol. 11, No. 7. July 1972. (pp. 54-65.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Antarctic Bibliography. Vol. V. (vii, 499 p.) Prepared by the Library of Congress, Geza T. Thuronyi, Editor; sponsored by the Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $5.75 (LC 33.9:5).

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Third Series, Vol. 25, Parts 7-11A, No. 2: *Works of Art, Reproductions of Works of Art, Scientific and Technical Drawings,*

Photographic Works, Prints and Pictorial Illustrations. July-December 1971. (ix, pp. 229-456.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents at $2.50 an issue or $5 a year, domestic, and $6.25 a year, foreign (LC 3.6/5:25/7-11A).

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. 92nd Congress, 2nd Session. Supplement No. 2 to Cumulative issue No. 3, 1972. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents for $1 this issue or $50 a session, domestic, and $62.50 a session, foreign (LC 14.6:92-2/1-4/Supp. 2).

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication after December 31, 1949. August 1972. (iv, 28 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and issued in eight monthly and four quarterly issues and an annual volume. Supplement to the *Union List of Serials,* 3rd Edition. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $160 a year.

Press Releases: No. 72-62 (September 12) Conference on teaching of creative writing to be held at Library of Congress in January; No. 72-63 (September 15) Exhibit of black-and-white photographs marks 75th anniversary of Library of Congress Main Building.

Library of Congress Regulations: Nos. 212-1 (p. 4), 212-12, 2018-2 (pp. 2, 3, 4, 6, A-1 and A-2), 2018-2.1, and 2018-2.2 (p. 2) (September 6) reflected the reassignment of responsibilities for the administration of the Library's employee health program; No. 2010-11 (pp. 1-3) (September 6) restated the Library's policies and procedures pertaining to personnel appointments and assignments.

Special Announcements: No. 504 (September 6) scheduled influenza vaccinations in the Library on September 26 and November 15; No. 505 (September 6) announced the opening of the northeast door, Main Building.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

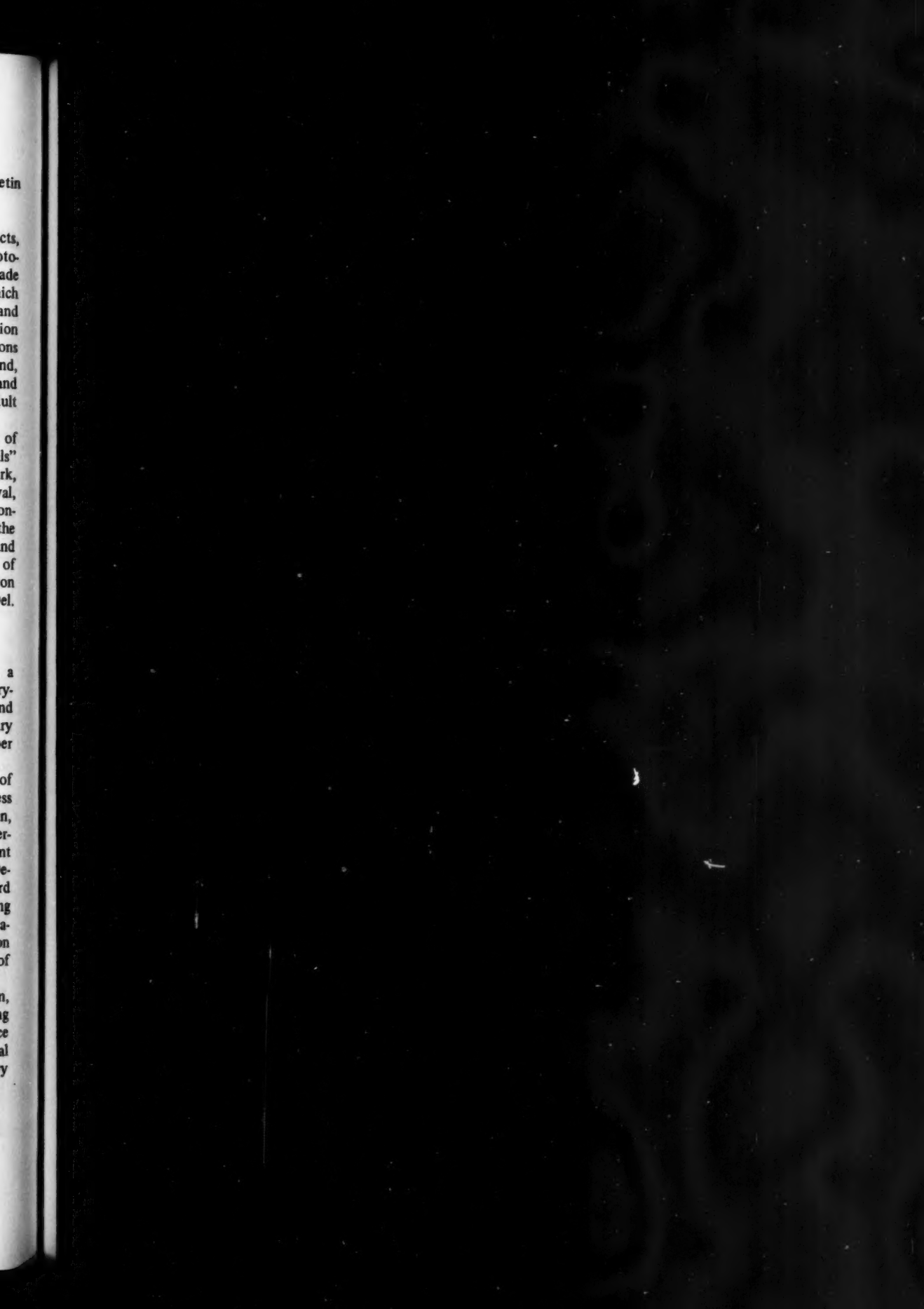
Visual Communications Conferences Slated

"Visual Communications Today" is the topic of a national conference on photojournalism, film, electronic, and mixed media to be held at the University of Maryland, College Park, on October 16-18. Eighteen speakers will discuss a variety of subjects, many of them illustrated by their different photographic creations–including a motion picture made entirely from stills. The registration fee is $85, which includes three lunches, the Monday night buffet, and Wednesday afternoon cocktail party; the registration deadline is October 10. Checks and registrations should be addressed to the University of Maryland, Visual Communications Today, Conferences and Institutes Division, (72-10-15D), Center of Adult Education, College Park, Md. 20742.

The National Archives conference on the "Use of Audiovisual Archives as Original Source Materials" will be held at the University of Delaware, Newark, on November 9-10. A preconference film festival, slide presentations, and seven panels are on the conference program. The registration fee is $10, and the deadline for registrations is October 1. Checks and registrations should be addressed to the University of Delaware, Conferences and Centers, John M. Clayton Hall, Continuing Education Center, Newark, Del. 19711.

Technical Processing Librarians Group to Meet

The Potomac Technical Processing Librarians, a regional group from the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia affiliated with the Resources and Technical Services Division of the American Library Association, will hold its 1972 meeting on November 18 at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.

The theme of the all-day program is "Library of Congress Cataloging Products." Library of Congress staff members Mary Kay Daniels, Card Division, Robert Holmes, Assistant Director (Processing Services), Mrs. Lucia Rather, MARC Development Office, and Glen Zimmerman, Assistant Chief, Descriptive Cataloging Division, will discuss the card distribution program, MAchine Readable Cataloging (MARC), book catalogs, and Cataloging in Publication (CIP) respectively. The speaker for the luncheon program will be Goodman Ace ("The Easy Aces," of *Saturday Review and World Magazine*).

Information regarding the meeting, registration, and membership in the Potomac Technical Processing Librarians can be obtained from Arthur Lieb, Vice Chairman and Program Chairman, Potomac Technical Processing Librarians, 3208 Woodbine St., Chevy Chase, Md. 20015.